

# Wilton, NH

## Community Contact

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## County

Hillsborough

## Labor Market Area

Nashua, NH-MA NECTA Division

## Tourism Region

Monadnock

## Planning Commission

Nashua Regional

## Regional Development

Monadnock Economic Development Corp.

## Election Districts

### US Congress

District 2

### Executive Council

District 5

### State Senate

District 11

### State Representative

Hillsborough County Districts 4, 38

## Incorporated: 1762

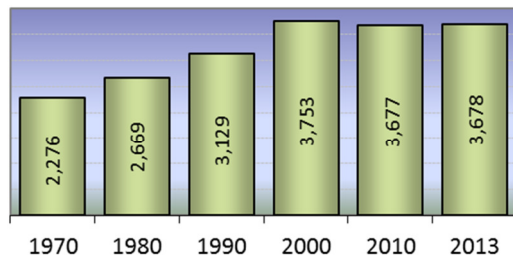
**Origin:** This territory was first settled in 1738 as Number 2, one of the towns on the state's border laid out to provide protection against Indian attacks. The town was first granted by the Massachusetts government in 1749. In 1761, residents petitioned Governor Benning Wentworth for an incorporation, which was granted the following year, to continue until 1765. The town was incorporated again in 1765, "until his Majesty's pleasure be known." Governor Wentworth named the town Wilton, probably in honor of Sir Joseph Wilton, a famous English sculptor. Wilton's coach design for King George III's coronation was later used as a model for the Concord Coach.

**Villages and Place Names:** Davisville, West Wilton, Wilton Center

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 1,105 residents in 1790



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**Population Trends:** Population change for Wilton totaled 1,653 over 53 years, from 2,025 in 1960 to 3,678 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was an increase of 20 percent between 1990 and 2000, which followed increases of 17 percent over the previous two decades. The 2013 Census estimate for Wilton was 3,678 residents, which ranked 100th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 14363 persons per square mile of land area. Wilton contains 25.6 square miles of land area and 0.09 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$5,634,688	
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Zoning Ordinance		1971/05	
Master Plan		1999	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Water; Sewer		
Appointed:	Conservation; Library; Zoning		
Public Library	Wilton Public - Gregg Free		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Full-time & volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Monadnock Community, Peterborough		15 miles	25
St. Joseph Hospital, Nashua		18 miles	144
Southern NH Medical Center, Nashua		17 miles	188
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Wilton Water Works	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		Yes	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint; TDS Telecom	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Yes	
	Residential	Yes	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$26.02	
2013 Equalization Ratio		103.1	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$26.81	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		86.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		11.5%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.5%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,575	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,130	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		292	
Five or More Units in Structure		107	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		46	

DEMOGRAPHICS (US Census Bureau)		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	3,678	402,979
2010	3,677	400,721
2000	3,753	382,384
1990	3,129	336,549
1980	2,669	276,608
1970	2,276	223,941
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013		
Population by Gender		
Male	1,872	Female 1,806
Population by Age Group		
Under age 5		196
Age 5 to 19		742
Age 20 to 34		461
Age 35 to 54		1,155
Age 55 to 64		623
Age 65 and over		501
Median Age		44.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over		
High school graduate or higher		94.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher		28.1%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2009-2013)		
Per capita income		\$37,992
Median family income		\$87,660
Median household income		\$75,556
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$51,193
Female		\$37,384
Individuals below the poverty level		5.2%
LABOR FORCE (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	2,173	2,179
Employed	2,088	2,076
Unemployed	85	103
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.7%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES – ELMI)		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	799	532
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 677	\$ 866
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	440	563
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 506	\$ 659
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	1,240	1,095
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 616	\$ 759
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	502	199
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 448	\$ 766
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	1,742	1,294
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 568	\$ 760

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative** District: **SAU 63**  
 Career Technology Center(s): **Wilbur H. Palmer Voc. Tech. Center, Hudson; Milford HS & Applied Technology Center, Milford; Nashua Technology Center** Region: **16**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Grade Levels	<b>P K 1-5</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>P K 1-12</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>209</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>255</b>

Nearest Community College: **Manchester; Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Daniel Webster; Rivier; Franklin Pierce University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **4** Total Capacity: **145**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Label Art, Inc.	Pressure sensitive labels	160	1963
PVA-EPVA, Inc.	Greeting cards	150	1973
Bur-Bak Machine Corporation	Injection molding	85	1970
Kimball Physics, Inc.	UHV electron	50	1973
General Machine & Foundry	Aluminum castings	30	1969
Souhegan Wood Products	Core plugs, winding cores	20	1940
S & Q Printers	Printed forms	9	1984

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes  
 State Routes **31, 101**  
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **Everett Tpk., Exits 7 - 8; or I-293, Exit 4**  
 Distance **14 miles; 21 miles**

Railroad **Guilford Rail Service**  
 Public Transportation **No**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation  
**Boire Field, Nashua** Runway **6,000 ft. asphalt**  
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service  
**Manchester-Boston Regional** Distance **24 miles**  
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **4**

Driving distance to select cities:  
 Manchester, NH **23 miles**  
 Portland, Maine **119 miles**  
 Boston, Mass. **60 miles**  
 New York City, NY **229 miles**  
 Montreal, Quebec **276 miles**

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over  
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **82.4%**  
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **8.7%**  
 Public transportation **0.0%**  
 Walked **4.8%**  
 Other means **0.6%**  
 Worked at home **3.4%**  
 Mean Travel Time to Work **21.0 minutes**

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence **49.8**  
 Commuting to another NH community **45.8**  
 Commuting out-of-state **4.4**

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

**X** Municipal Parks  
 YMCA/YWCA  
 Boys Club/Girls Club  
 Golf Courses  
 Swimming: Indoor Facility  
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility  
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility  
**X** Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility  
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility  
 Bowling Facilities  
 Museums  
**X** Cinemas  
 Performing Arts Facilities  
 Tourist Attractions  
**X** Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)  
**X** Youth Sports: Baseball  
**X** Youth Sports: Soccer  
 Youth Sports: Football  
**X** Youth Sports: Basketball  
 Youth Sports: Hockey  
 Campgrounds  
 Fishing/Hunting  
 Boating/Marinas  
**X** Snowmobile Trails  
 Bicycle Trails  
 Cross Country Skiing  
**X** Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area  
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Pat's Peak, Crotched Mountain**

Other: **Hiking Trails; Outdoor Pond**